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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO USIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL SPEAKER REP. EDWARD BEISTER

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1. TAIPEI USIS SCHEDULE FOR CONGRESSMAN BIESTER AS FOLLOWS:

A) MARCH 24

1200 LUNCH WITH PAO AND STAFF TO DISCUSS PROGRAM;

1500 PARTICIPATE IN PANEL DISCUSSION AT USIS ON "CONGRESS
AND FORMULATION/IMPLEMENTATION U.S. FOREIGN POLICY"
CHAired BY PAO WITH TWO CHINESE PANELISTS. AUDIENCE
OF APPROXIMATELY 100 POLITICAL, GOVERNMENT, ACADEMIC
AND MEDIA LEADERS.

1900 DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR.

B) MARCH 25

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MORNING FREE. SUGGEST VISIT PALACE MUSEUM.

1130 LUNCH WITH MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES HOSTED BY PAO;

1245 AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE

1325 DEPART VIA CX-551

2. MOFA INFORMS US GROC WASHDC EMBASSY CABLED WITH REQUEST FROM CONGRESSMAN BIESTER'S STAFF ASSISTANT FOR BIESTER APPOINTMENT WITH PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SHEN CHANG-HUAN. IF CONGRESSMAN AGREES, MOFA CAN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT WITH PREMIER AT 0800 MARCH 25 AND APPOINTMENT WITH MOFA SHEN AT 1130, MARCH 25. PAO WILL CANCEL PLANNED LUNCHEON. ADVISE.

3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. MOFA CONTACT ADVISES THEY PLANNING CABLE GROC WASHDC EMBASSY TO REQUEST CONGRESSMAN BIESTER TO EXTEND TAIPEI VISIT ONE DAY TO PERMIT FURTHER CONTACTS GROC LEADERSHIP. TOKYO, SINGAPORE PROGRAM COMMITMENTS SEEM TO MAKE ADDITIONAL DAY HERE QUESTIONABLE. POST BELIEVES CONGRESSMAN CAN SATISFY CHINESE DESIRES FOR HIGH-LEVEL CONTACT WITHIN PROPOSED VISIT TIME-FRAME. END CONFIDENTIAL. CLARKE

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